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<u>AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION PETITION</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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